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Re: CAP Agreement Identification No. 8ECAP-0110

Dear Sir or Madam:

Union Carbide Corporation ("Union Carbide") herewith submits the following report pursuant to the terms of the TSCA §8(e) Compliance Audit Program and Union Carbide's CAP Agreement dated August 14, 1991 (8ECAP-0110). This report describes acute toxicity studies with Silane 32-61 (silane, tris[(1,1-dimethylethyl)dioxy]ethenyl-; CASRN 15188-09-7).

"Silane 32-61: Range Finding Toxicity Studies", Mellon Institute, Special Report 32-61, May 21, 1969.

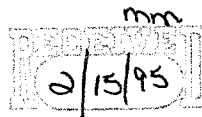
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Yours truly,



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(203/794-5230)

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Attachment (3 copies of cover letter, summary, and report)

# SUMMARY

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Special Report 32-61

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Silane 32-61

## Range Finding Toxicity Studies

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Contributors: N. I. Condra, E. R. Kinhead

For: UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION, Chemicals and Plastics Operations Division

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### Interpretation

Silane 32-61 had moderate acute peroral toxicity to rats. It was highly toxic, an ICC Class B poison, by skin penetration to rabbits. It was well tolerated by rats upon intraperitoneal injection. The undiluted material resulted in minor irritation when applied uncovered to rabbit skin. When an excess of the undiluted material was instilled in rabbit eyes severe corneal injury resulted with erythema, pus, injection and hemorrhage of the lids noted. Moderate corneal injury resulted from 0.02 ml. while small droplets caused minor injury. Inhalation of substantially saturated vapor should be avoided as it may cause eye irritation and poor coordination within a few minutes. Longer exposures could be fatal.

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Samples

Quantity: 50 ml.;  
350 ml.

Submitted by: Y. L. Fan

Identification: None

Dates Received: 7-19-68;  
1-28-69

Division: Chemicals and Plastics  
Bound Brook, N. J.

M. I. Sample Nos.: 31-230;  
32-24

Charge No.: 08055

R: 5-21-69

*AFDR*  
*dermal*  
*LD50*  
*eye*  
*effect*

*rapid death*

Peroral, Single Dose to Rats

LD<sub>50</sub> - 1.87 (1.26 to 2.76) ml./kg. undiluted.

Conditions - standard.

Dosage Ml./Kg.	Dead Dosed	Days to Death	Weight Change	Signs and/or Symptoms
4.0	5/5	1,1,1,1,1	—	Prostrate shortly after dosing; fur ruffed.
2.0	3/5	1,1,1	++	
1.0	0/5	—	++++	

Gross Pathology - Victims: congestion and "burned" appearance throughout the lungs, and the abdominal viscera.

Conclusions - moderate acute peroral toxicity.

Skin Penetration, Single Dose to Rabbits

LD<sub>50</sub> - 0.071 (0.0324 to 0.154) ml./kg. undiluted.

Conditions - standard; under VINYLITE covering.

Dosage Ml./Kg.	Dead Dosed	Days to Death	Weight Change	Skin Irritation	Signs and/or Symptoms
0.1	3/4	1,1,1	+	Necrosis.	—
0.05	1/4	14	++++		

Gross Pathology - congestion throughout the lungs, and the abdominal viscera. Liver dark and mottled with acini prominent; kidneys abnormally dark.

Conclusions - high acute toxicity by covered dermal application; an ICC Class B poison.

Inhalation, Single, by Rats

Conditions - standard Procedure B.

Procedure	Time	Concentration	Dead/ Dosed	Days to Death	Weight Change	Signs and/or Symptoms
B	1 hr.	Substantially saturated vapor.	6/6	0	—	Irritation of eyes, lachrymation at 7 mins.; convulsions at 30 mins.
B	1/2 hr.	Substantially saturated vapor.	5/6	0,0,2,2,4	+	Irritation of eyes at 5 mins. Poor coordination at 20 mins.
B	1/4 hr.	Substantially saturated vapor.	0/6	—	+++++	Irritation of eyes at 5 mins. Poor coordination at 15 mins.

Gross Pathology - Victims - blood in intestines; lungs brown in color.  
Survivors - nothing remarkable.

Conclusions - inhalation of substantially saturated vapor should be avoided as it may cause eye irritation and poor coordination within a few minutes. Longer exposures could be fatal.

Skin Irritation, Rabbit, Uncovered

Conditions - standard.  
Applied undiluted.

Conclusions - moderate to marked capillary injection on 3 animals and moderate to marked erythema on 2 others. Grade 4.

Eye Irritation, Rabbit

Conditions - standard.  
Instilled undiluted.

Conclusions - an excess (0.5 ml.) caused severe corneal injury in 3 eyes with erythema, pus, injection and hemorrhage of the lids noted. Severe corneal injury also resulted from 0.02 ml. while 0.005 ml. caused moderate corneal injury. Grade 5.

Parenteral, Single Dose to Rats

Intraperitoneal Injection

LD<sub>50</sub> - 1.07 (0.724 to 1.58) ml./kg. undiluted.

Conditions - male albino 120 to 215 gram rats.

Dosage ML./Kg.	Dead Dosed	Days to Death	Weight Change	Signs and/or Symptoms
2.0	5/5	1,1,1,1,1	—	Prostrate at 5 minutes.
1.0	2/5	1,1	+++	Very excitable with rapid breathing at 24 hours.
0.5	0/5	—	+++++	

Gross Pathology - Victims - congestion throughout the lungs, and the abdominal viscera.

Conclusions - well tolerated by intraperitoneal injection.

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EPA looks forward to continued cooperation with your organization in its ongoing efforts to evaluate and manage potential risks posed by chemicals to health and the environment.

Sincerely,

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SUBMITTER NAME: Union Carbide Corporation

INFORMATION REQUESTED: FLWP DATE: 02/15/95  
 0501 NO INFO REQUESTED  
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 0504 INFO REQUESTED (REPORTING RATIONALE)  
 DISPOSITION:  
 0639 REFER TO CHEMICAL SCREENING  
 0678 CAP NOTICE

SUB. DATE: 08/27/92 OTS DATE: 09/01/92 CSRAD DATE: 02/15/95

CASE# 15188-09-7

CHEMICAL NAME: Silane 32-61

VOLUNTARY ACTIONS:  
 0401 NO ACTION REPORTED  
 0402 STUDIES PLANNED/IN PROGRESS  
 0403 NOTIFICATION OF WORKING WITH MS  
 0404 LABEL/MSDS CHANGES  
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0201 ONCO (HUMAN)	01 02 04	0241 IMMUNO (ANIMAL)	01 02 04
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USE: PRODUCTION:

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ACUTE ORAL TOXICITY IN RATS IS OF LOW CONCERN BASED ON AN LD50 OF 1.87 ML/KG (1870 MG/KG ASSUMING A DENSITY OF 1). DOSAGES (GAVAGE) AND MORTALITY DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1.0 ML/KG (0/5); 2.0 ML/KG (3/5); AND 4.0 ML/KG (5/5). AT 2.0 ML/KG AND ABOVE, CLINICAL SIGNS INCLUDED PROSTRATION AND RUFFLED FUR. PATHOLOGICAL SIGNS INCLUDED CONGESTION OF LUNGS AND ABDOMINAL VISCERA.

ACUTE DERMAL TOXICITY IN RABBITS IS OF HIGH CONCERN BASED ON AN LD50 OF 0.071 ML/KG (71 MG/KG ASSUMING A DENSITY OF 1). DOSAGES AND MORTALITY DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS: 0.05 ML/KG (1/4); AND 0.1 ML/KG (3/4). CLINICAL SIGNS INCLUDED SKIN NECROSIS. PATHOLOGY REVEALED LUNG AND ABDOMINAL VISCERA CONGESTION AND DARK LIVER AND KIDNEYS.

ACUTE INHALATION TOXICITY IN RATS IS OF HIGH CONCERN. TIME OF EXPOSURE TO SATURATED VAPOR AND MORTALITY DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1/4 HOUR (0/6); 1/2 HOUR (5/6); AND 1-HOUR (6/6). TOXIC SIGNS AT EXPOSURES OF 1/4 HOUR AND 1/2 HOUR, INCLUDED ACUTE EYE IRRITATION AND POOR COORDINATION. AT AN EXPOSURE OF 1 HOUR, SIGNS INCLUDED EYE IRRITATION, LACHRYMATION, AND CONVULSIONS. PATHOLOGY IN ANIMALS THAT DIED INCLUDED BLOOD IN INTESTINES AND BROWN LUNGS.

SKIN IRRITATION IN RABBITS IS OF MEDIUM CONCERN BASED AN A GRADE 4 IRRITANT CLASSIFICATION. THE TEST SUBSTANCE WAS APPLIED UNDILUTED TO THE UNCOVERED SKIN OF 5 RABBITS (EXPOSURE TIME WAS NOT INDICATED). MODERATE TO MARKED CAPILLARY INJECTION ON 3 ANIMALS AND MODERATE TO MARKED ERYTHEMA ON 2 OTHERS WAS OBSERVED.

EYE IRRITATION IN RABBITS IS OF HIGH CONCERN DUE TO CORNEAL INJURY CAUSED BY UNDILUTED APPLICATION OF THE TEST SUBSTANCE. A DOSE OF 0.5 ML CAUSED SEVERE CORNEAL INJURY. CLINICAL SIGNS OF TOXICITY INCLUDED ERYTHEMA, PUS, INJECTION AND HEMORRHAGE OF THE LIDS. SEVERE CORNEAL INJURY ALSO RESULTED FROM 0.02 ML, WHEREAS 0.005 ML CAUSED MODERATE CORNEAL INJURY.

ACUTE INTRAPERITONEAL INJECTION IN RATS EXHIBITED AN LD50 OF 1.07 MG/KG. DOSAGES AND MORTALITY DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS: 0.5 ML/KG (0/5); 1.0 ML/KG (2/5); 2.0 ML/KG (5/5). AT 1 ML/KG AND ABOVE, TOXIC SIGNS INCLUDED EXCITABILITY, PROSTRATION AND RAPID BREATHING. PATHOLOGY REVEALED CONGESTION IN LUNGS AND ABDOMINAL VISCERA.